Axecutive Froclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Charlotte Fischer was elected to the Public Utilities Commission in 1976 and officially took office on January 4, 1977; and,

WHEREAS, Charlotte Fischer was elected by her fellow commissioners as Chairman of the Commission, a position she held from January, 1981, to the present; and,

WHEREAS, During Charlotte's term in office, private line telephone service was completed in South Dakota; and under her Chairmanship, the Northern Border natural gas pipeline was authorized and constructed, and she initiated and coordinated a "Nine Western States Coalition" for the purpose of actively participating in the divestiture of America Telephone and Telegraph in order to ensure that the South Dakota ratepayers' interests were protected; and,

WHEREAS, For six years, Charlotte Fischer has served the people of South Dakota with loyalty, dedication and attention to duty, with an ever watchful eye for justice to both the util-ities and the consumers; and,

WHEREAS, Charlotte Fischer chose not to run for re-election in 1982, and will thus relinquish her seat on the Public Utilities Commission on January 3, 1983; and,

WHEREAS, Charlotte is being honored by the Public Utilities Commissioners, staff and her friends, relatives and business associates at a farewell coffee party on Monday, January 3, 1983; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor of South Dakota to make note of the contributions of public servants to the people of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 3, 1983, as

CHARLOTTE FISCHER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join the people of South Dakota in wishing Char a bright future and in thanking her for all she has done on our behalf.

I M G I T O E

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of Docember, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE